

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An anti-theft device that protects from tampering a fuel dispenser of the type containing a liquid control meter and a pulser, comprising:

a substantially impenetrable protective cover that substantially surrounds and bars access to said pulser;

said protective cover being fixedly secured to a pre-existing frame of said dispenser-;

said protective cover, when in an installed configuration, having a first side wall adapted to be fixedly secured to a liquid control meter, a front wall, an angled wall that interconnects said first side wall and said front wall, a second side wall, and end wall, and a tab;

said first side wall being disposed substantially parallel to said second side wall; and

said angled wall being positioned at a substantially forty five degree (45°) angle relative to said first side wall and said front wall.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, further comprising:

a rectangular slot formed in open communication with an edge of said first side wall, substantially centrally thereof, to accommodate said liquid control meter.

4. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, further comprising:

said first side wall having an extent equal to about twice the extent of said second side wall.

5. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, further comprising:

said end wall having an extent substantially equal to the extent of said second side wall.

6. (canceled)

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, further comprising:

said tab being fixedly secured to said second side wall at an end thereof opposite from said end wall.

9. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, said tab being positioned in perpendicular relation to said second side wall.

10. (original) The anti-theft device of claim 9, further comprising:  
a lowermost edge of said tab being substantially coincident with a lowermost edge of said second side wall.

11. (currently amended) The anti-theft device of claim 21, further comprising:  
said tab being fixedly secured to a support plate that forms a part of said frame of said dispenser;

said support plate supporting said liquid control meter; and  
said liquid control meter being fixedly secured to said support plate.

12. (original) The anti-theft device of claim 11, further comprising:  
said first side wall of said device being fixedly secured to said liquid control meter.